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## BOOKLET TELLS STORY OF OHIO RESETTLEMENT

142 Issei and Nisei have resettled in the Central Ohio District according to an account just received by the Reports office. The complete story of these resettlers is presented in pamphlet form in the Japanese language. Copies entitled "New Opportunities for Issei-Nisei in Central Ohio," are available, without cost, in the newly established district offices throughout the project.

Several former residents of the Gila River Project are among those appearing in the pamphlet account. Included are Eiko Nakagaki now employed as a secretary by the Franklin Life Insurance Company in Columbus. She came to Gila from Rio Vista, Calif.

Aiko Nishi and John Nishi, former residents at 6-10-D, are also living in Columbus where she is a student at Capital University and he at Bexley High School. Their home had been in Rio Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogura and their daughter Kathleen have resettled in Columbus where Ogura is employed by the National Carloading Corporation. They had come from Gila from Los Angeles.

## EDUCATION

### Commuting Not Possible

Project Director L.H. Bennett stated that schools in neighboring towns like Casa Grande lack the facilities to admit evacuee children from this center. His statement was made in answer to questions on whether or not center children who are here in September may commute to schools in surrounding towns.

The Project Director stated that teachers,

## BUTTE COMMUNITY FACES GRAVE WATER SHORTAGE

The Butte Community Council appealed this week for community support to meet the critical water shortage which has hit the blocks situated on higher ground ever since last week. Several mess halls have had to move their supper up to 5 o'clock to avoid confusion.

Water shortage hits the blocks on higher ground first, and unless other blocks with sufficient water also conserve, the

work of blocks with water shortage will all be in vain.

"In case of fires, we would be helpless without water," the council chairman pointed out. "Living in a community where our lives depend so much on the others, the cooperation of all is asked. We should all give our attention to this serious problem before it is too late, and water completely runs out in mess halls, latrines, showers, etc."

When the fire engine siren is heard, everyone is asked to turn off all water faucets so that the fire engine will get the highest possible pressure.

There are two pumps working 24 hours a day pumping 12,000 gallons per minute, but with the large consumption, there is no time for the tank to fill up, leaving it to dry up and crack.

## Army Send-Off Friday Night

The community sendoff for the ten men leaving for Army duty Friday will be held from 7 p.m. at the Butte auditorium this Friday, June 29.

The following seven will leave for induction and on to active duty:

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| Arthur Takanobu Mikamo | 32-7-A  |
| Calvin Nakaji          | 40-5-A  |
| Masao Takemoto         | 36-11-B |
| Tom Takashi Masumiya   | 66-7-D  |
| Kyo Edgar Utsunomiya   | 52-1-A  |
| George Sumio Yoshimi   | 21-9-A  |
| Kazu Kishi             | 34-5-A  |

These three will leave for active duty:

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|----------------------|---------|
| Noboru Dick Takemoto | 56-10-D |
| George Kurisu        | 10-4-A  |
| Tetsuya Kurisu       | 10-4-B  |

## TOBACCO SALE

The tobacco sale will start in Butte stores from tomorrow and will last through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuhei Oshima and their son Heizo are living in Columbus. While at Gila they lived at 74-2-A, coming here from Oakland, Calif. Now Oshima is employed by the DeSantis Nursery, and Heizo is a student at Ohio State University.

Lily Saito is a secretary with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Columbus. Her home has been in Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Zennozuke Uchimoto and their daughter Laura of 4-6-A have resettled in Westerville, Ohio, to accept employment on the estate of F.O. Clements there. Laura is a student at Westerville High School. As in the case of several other resettlers to Ohio from this project, the Uchimoto had

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class rooms, equipment, etc., are not set up for additional students. Their budget is set up according to students in their own vicinity and does not provide for other expenditure. Neither will there be transportation.

It is expected that almost all students will have relocated and ready to enter schools in their own neighborhood, Bennett said.